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Sound Thinking Orchestrating Music in Mattapoissett By Laura McLean

An orchestra warming up is the musical equivalent of a throat clearing. Afterwards, the disparate sounds blend into one harmonious voice.

"This was the intention of the great masters — Bach, Beethoven, Mozart — to have all the musical families play together, not separating them," explained Jean West, strings instructor for Old Hammondtown and Center Schools, whose collaboration with school band leader Stan Ellis has formed the area's — perhaps the state's — only known elementary school orchestra.

The typical "throat clearing" can be heard as the Old Hammondtown School Orchestra practices, bringing together the unique sounds of the OHS band and the strings ensemble. Following their debut at last spring's Friends of Old Rochester Music (FORM) concert, and a year-end show, the group has been gearing up for more performances this year.

"The kids like it and it's new and different," said Mr. Ellis, adding that they will set out to attend the Massachusetts Instrumental and Choral Conductors Association's (MICCA) competition in the spring. This will be a new venture for the orchestra, but for many players in the band, the rigors of playing at MICCA are old hat. With the exception of 2004, the concert bands have performed since 1991.

"Those bands were pioneers in elementary con-



Above: Dr. Augustine Silveira Jr. (left) is thanked for his recent presentation to the Fairhaven Rotary Club by President Trey Whalley (right).

On the cover: Violinist Everett Coulter, a fifth grader at Old Hammondtown School in Mattapoissett and a member of the newly-formed Old Hammondtown School Orchestra, practices before a recent concert. The Old Hammondtown School Orchestra combines 25 members of the school's concert band and 25 strings players and will head to the Massachusetts Instrumental and Choral Conductors Association (MICCA) conference next spring. (Photo by and courtesy of Laura McLean).

cert bands competing at this event and consistently won gold medals, allowing them to perform three times at Tanglewood Music Center and once at Boston's Symphony Hall," Mr. Ellis said, adding that the orchestra will not be actively competing, but will perform under the status for comments.

"What it does is allow them to watch other orchestras. That would be neat to have them see other orchestras," he said, adding "It would be the first full orchestra at the elementary level in the state."

The orchestra was a natural progression of existing music programs — combining Mr. Ellis' 25 brass and wind players with the strings ensemble (25 students in Grades 4-6) headed by Ms. West. Each rehearsed their orchestral parts separately before joining together under Mr. Ellis' direction, as a full orchestra. Ms. West plays on violin during rehearsals, keeping her ear in close range with her charges.

Even with his broad experience as a performer and director, Mr. Ellis had to learn the specifics of direct-



Above: Music teacher Jean West leads students in playing selections on the violin. Ms. West, together with Old Hammondtown School Band Director Stan Ellis, have teamed up to form and advise the new Old Hammondtown School Orchestra, a program which is a rarity for elementary-level music students. (Photo by and courtesy of Laura McLean).

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ing strings. "Ms. West helped me right along. Conducting the orchestra, is 'very different' from concert or jazz band," he said. "I had to learn how the dynamics come out on the violin ... it's not air or how you pick up the drum stick."

"We've performed for several concerts," said Ms. West, explaining this is how music was intended to be played by the great composers. Having grown up with full orchestras from elementary school onward, Ms. West felt strongly about forming the orchestra to give students the same experience. "Fortunately Mr. Ellis accepted the challenge," she said.

Local support has been favorable as well. "With budget cuts in schools, music is often one of the first areas to be cut and these separate entities whittled down," said Ms. West, noting that instead music is embraced. With the backing of Center School Principal Jack Murphy, she initiated the strings program five years ago to third graders.

"Strings are begun early, so that the children get adjusted to playing the instrument before music is introduced at the end of their first year of study," she said. The commitment has been strong and numbers have increased from 10 to 40. "It's at its infancy now," she said. "We hope to see it continue up through the high school."

ORR School Superintendent Dr. William R. Cooper expressed strong hopes for seeing the program blossom at the high school level. "If enough people want it to happen, it will," he said. Calling the music program a



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great source of pride, he said he'd "love to see the groundswell increase. We're delighted our music programs are as strong as they are."

For the meantime, the students are making beautiful music together — between throat clearings.

Talking Points

Chemist Speaks to Fairhaven Rotary Club

Dr. Augustine Silveira Jr., Distinguished Teaching Professor Emeritus and former Chairman of the Chemistry Department at the State University of New York (SUNY) at Oswego, gave an invited talk to the Fairhaven Rotary Club last month.

Dr. Silveira spoke on some of the research he and

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his students have done. This work included investigating anticancer compounds such as Tamoxifen and the development of broad-spectrum insecticides, which have high margins of environmental and mammalian safety in protecting crops and animals. He also discussed his students' research in the environmental area and the transition of nuclear magnetic resonance in the chemical laboratory to magnetic resonance imaging as a medical tool.

Dr. Silveira received his BS degree at the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, formerly the New Bedford Institute of Technology in 1957, and was awarded the Honorary Doctor of Science degree in 1975 by his alma mater. He received his PhD from the University of Massachusetts Amherst in 1962. In 1976 he was appointed to the rank of Distinguished Teaching Professor, the highest rank in the State University of New York.

Recipient of over 50 national and international awards, Dr. Silveira's work has been extensively published in national and international journals and he has been invited to give talks on his work at universities throughout the world. In 1990 he was awarded the New York State/United University Professions Excellence Award "in recognition of sustained outstanding performance and superior service to the State of New York and the State University."

He is a 1949 graduate of Mattapoissett's Center School and a 1952 graduate of Fairhaven High School. In 1995 he was inducted into the Fairhaven High School Hall

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Dr. and Ms. Silveira presently are living in Fairhaven and San Clemente, CA.

Professor Silveira is planning to speak at a Career Day planned through the Fairhaven Rotary Club. His efforts to reach students about entering the field of sciences have been lauded in New York and he wishes to carry on the same encouragement to students in our area.

Any schools or community organizations interested in having Dr. Silveira speak to students about "Careers and Opportunities in the Sciences" should contact Diane Lopes of the Fairhaven Rotary Club, P.O. Box 261, Fairhaven, MA 02719.



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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

November 21, 2005

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, November 21 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Gary Laboa. Also present were Selectman Richard Nunes, Town Administrator James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere. Selectman Bradford Morse was not present for the meeting.

The board first met with Treasurer Naida Parker to discuss temporarily borrowing from the Stabilization Fund to cover pending bills and expenses. "I'm looking at taking \$500,000 for the time being to carry us through," Ms. Parker said. "The good news is the tax bills are going out (this week), but it's going to take a few weeks to get (that money) in. I'm hoping this \$500,000 will do it. We should have SEMASS money in early December ... and anticipated tax receipts."

Ms. Parker noted that after tax payments come in, she will put those funds back into the Stabilization Fund.

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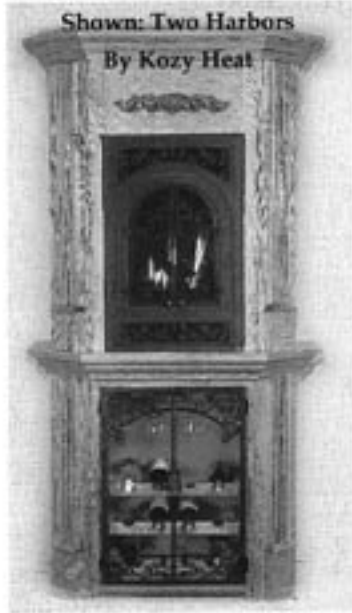
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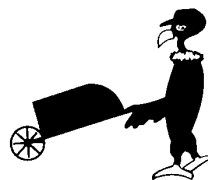
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With that, the board unanimously voted to approve borrowing \$500,000 from the Stabilization Fund as requested.

At 7:07 pm the board met with members of the Rochester Cemetery Commission to appoint Leo P. Dalbec to fill a vacancy on their board. The joint boards unanimously voted to appoint Mr. Dalbec as a Cemetery Commissioner.

At 7:10 pm the board met with ORR School Superintendent Dr. William Cooper to discuss the matter of Health Insurance for Rochester Memorial School teachers. Dr. Cooper questioned whether the issue should be discussed in Executive Session, since it was originally a teacher's union matter.

"This goes back to 2002 when the (insurance provider) raised the drug co-pay without notifying (the teachers)," Dr. Cooper said.

According to Chairman Laboa, a settlement agreement has been reached which would reimburse about 40 employees and would cost an additional \$4,000 to \$5,000 — a sum which has not been budgeted. As such, the board said they need to consult with the Finance Committee (FinCom) and see where the funds would come from to cover these reimbursement costs.

Chairman Laboa also referenced the e-mail he sent to Dr. Cooper last week regarding the e-mail reply from Steve Shiraka, District Facilities Manager for the ORR School District, to Brian Ouellette, Custodian for Memorial School, which Mr. Laboa termed "a disturbing

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response." Mr. Shiraka's e-mail essentially suggested he not be bothered with any future Memorial School needs since Rochester had recently hired a facilities manager to oversee all town-owned buildings.

"I did receive (your e-mail) and I can tell you we are handling it internally," Dr. Cooper said.

As for the testing and continued distribution of bottled water at Memorial School, Dr. Cooper felt that until the water quality tests at the school indicated it was safe to drink over a period of several months, he would prefer to keep providing the bottled water in the interim.

Under the Town Administrator's report, Mr. Huntoon noted they have begun the water-proofing of the Rochester Police Station on Dexter Lane. "That's gone

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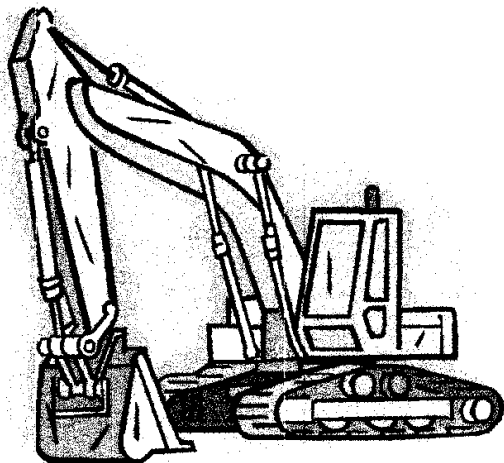
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The board next noted receipt of another installment payment from Comcast Cable to fund the PEG Access operations now being run for the tri-towns by ORCTV, Inc. This latest quarterly installment of \$11,418.97 represents a 4.5 percent portion of the gross annual revenues collected from Rochester cable subscribers. The money will be deposited into town coffers and later disbursed to ORCTV, Inc.

The board also received a corrected invoice from Town Counsels Perry, Hicks, Crotty and Deshaies, LLP, including an amount charged for Conservation Commission (ConCom) business that was previously omitted.

In other matters, the board:

- Noted the next Tri-Town Board of Selectmen's meeting will be held on Thursday, December 8 at 6:30 pm in the ORR High School Media Room.

- Noted there will be a meeting with the Planning Board and Town Planner Randall Kunz on Thursday, December 15 to discuss various planning issues and the



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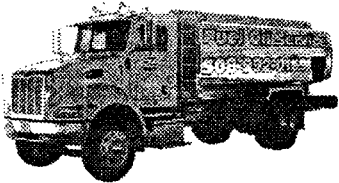
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- Advised the town's tax rate has been certified at \$9.88 per \$1,000 of valuation and the tax bills are being sent out this week with payments due by December 20.

- Publicly thanked the Rochester Police Brotherhood for the recent Senior Thanksgiving Dinner held at Memorial School which served an estimated 160 people.

- Reminded residents that the Annual Christmas Tree Lighting will be held on Monday, December 5 at 6:00 pm outside the Rochester Town Hall. The yearly event will include music provided by students from Memorial School along with a planned visit from a special visitor from the North Pole.

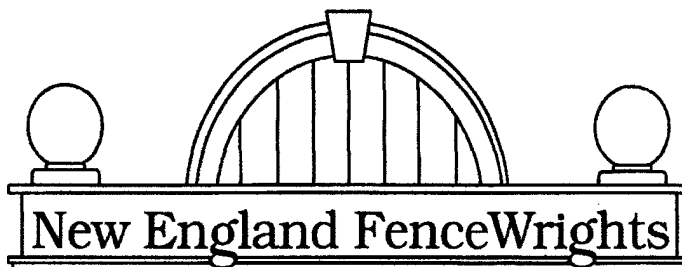
There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:50 pm.

Sports Shorts

Tabor Champs

The Tabor Academy Girls Soccer Team defeated Greenwich Academy (CT) 3-0 to claim their second **Class B New England Championship** in a row. The win also finished Tabor's second undefeated season in a row with a record of 14-0-3.

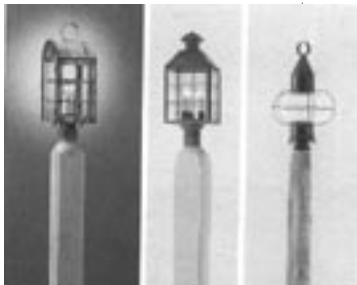
The game was not as easy as the score shows. For 64 minutes the game was tied 0-0. While Tabor dominated the play in every statistic, the Lady Seawolves could



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not break through. Finally, with 16 minutes remaining, **Victoria Forman** (Norwell, MA) finished a six-yard shot from a flick from **Wendy Nobrega** (Barrington, RI). Three minutes later, Tabor struck again as **Shannon Neschke** (Still River, MA) played a through ball to the corner to **Leigh Richards** (Sherborn, MA) who placed a low driven ball across the mouth of the goal to **Wendy Nobrega** who finished the shot.

Tabor scored its third goal three minutes later as **Shannon Neschke** crossed a ball to **Julie Morrissey** (Abington, MA) who volleyed it inside the post to seal the win. The entire defense was particularly solid allowing Greenwich Academy only six shots on the day. The shut-out marked Tabor's fifth consecutive shutout. In addition,



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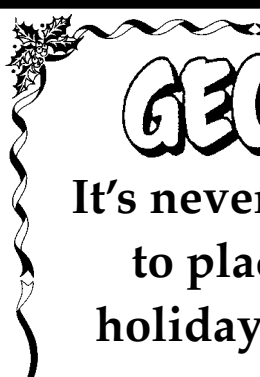
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On **December 23**, the second annual **Hoops for
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pm. The girls game begins at 7:00, with the boys game to
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• **Photos with Santa:** The tradition continues at the Gleason Family YMCA with the fourth annual Photo with Santa and Mrs. Claus on Sunday, November 27 from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm. There will be crafts and raffle prizes. Tickets are \$8 and all proceeds benefit the Alex and Andrew Memorial Fund for the Gleason Family YMCA. Parents are also welcome to bring their own cameras. Andrew Rego died in a ski accident while on a school field trip, and Alex Rego died of leukemia at the age of two. For more information, please call 508-295-9962.

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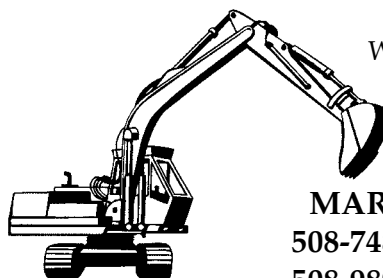
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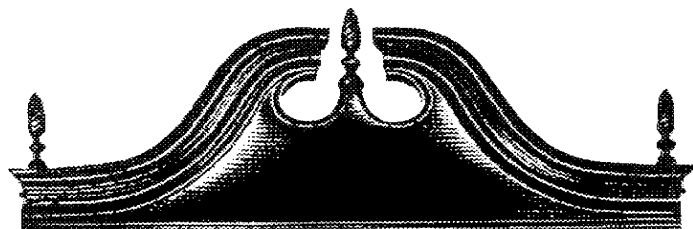


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Sincerely,

Lois Murray

Mattapoisett Congregational Church

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- Monday, November 28 – 7:30 pm: ORR Junior High Thanksgiving for Seniors; 9:00 pm: Polish Hour;

- Tuesday, November 29 – 7:30 pm: Riddle Me This (ORR Junior High School Green Team); 8:00 pm:



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After dinner the group will hear Michelle Gordon on the piano and listen to the lovely singing voice of Jamie Bonney. Bette Roberts will complete the entertainment with some of her delightful stories. Everyone is invited to come as they hope to make this a Community Christmas Party and a way to meet your neighbors. The price of the dinner is \$12.50 per person and there will also be a free-will offering to help those in need. Checks may be made payable to the Maconchu Club and sent to Carol Atkinson, 4 Hilton Avenue, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 before Monday, December 12.

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Marion Recreation Skating

Following is the schedule for Marion Recreation Family Time Ice Skating at the Tabor Academy Ice Rink. Skating is open from 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm at the rink at a cost of \$3 per person on the following dates: Sunday, December 4; Sunday, December 11; Sunday, December 18; Friday, December 23 (12:00 noon to 1:45 pm); Tuesday, December 27; Thursday, December 29; Sunday, January 8; Sunday, January 15; Sunday, January 22; Sunday, January 29; Sunday, February 5; Sunday, February 12; Sunday, February 19; Tuesday, February 21; Thursday, February 23; and Sunday, February 26. Skate at your own risk! The schedule is subject to change and hats, gloves and skates are *always* required for anyone on the ice. Helmets are also required for inexperienced skaters and children under age 6.

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The clinic will be held at the Rochester Senior Center on Dexter Lane near the Rochester Police Department. Please remember to wear short-sleeve tops. In the case of long lines, eligible insulin-dependent diabetics and those on portable oxygen tanks will receive the vaccine as they arrive. If you have any concerns about receiving the flu vaccine, please contact your primary care physician.

Marion Holiday House Tour

Winter Whimsy is the theme for the 19th Annual Holiday House Tour sponsored by the Sippican Woman's Club scheduled for Saturday December 10 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, rain or shine. Bring your imagination and childhood winter fantasies as you wander through the village of Marion and surrounding area.

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your entry pass for each home while the map will guide you through Marion. The Tavern will be decorated to evoke whimsical fantasies of winter wonderlands; some vignettes will include animation. Enjoy a cup of Wassail before you continue on your adventure.

The Holiday House Tour boasts five homes, both historic and new, which have been professionally decorated for the season. The design specialists include Chad Michael Peters of Mattapoisett, Faith Paulson of Marion, several homeowners as well as Madeline Cooke of Ashwell Stenciling in Marion and Lissa Magauran.

Imagine 19th century Marion where many wealthy sea captains lived. One of the homes on tour was built in stages by two of those sea captains. The current owners have added pine moldings, bookcases and custom cabinetry with an eye to maintaining the historic feeling. Throughout the house you will see exquisite examples of cross-stitch needlework contributed by the owner's mother.

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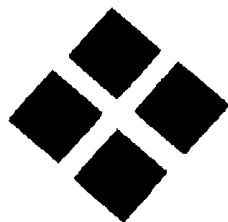
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End your day in Marion with a visit to the elegant holiday tea, which is included in the ticket price. While wandering through Marion, you may want to visit the Marion Art Center to view the exhibit of Photos, Diaries and Letters of Cecil Clark Davis, or stop at the Marion Garden Discussion Group's Holiday sale at Saint Gabriel's Parish Hall. The Historical Society will also be open for visitors and lunch will be available at the First Congregational Church.

Proceeds collected from the tour are used to provide scholarship awards to Marion students. Advance tickets are \$15 and available at the Marion General Store, Isabelle's and the Bookstall in Marion or at the Barefoot Contessa in Mattapoisett. On the day of the tour, tickets are \$18 and are available at Coldwell Banker Hayes Real Estate Office at 150 Front Street next to Handy's Tavern or at Saint Gabriel's Parish Hall in Marion.

School Committee Meetings

The following are School Committee Meetings slated for the month of December, 2005:

• Monday, December 5 at 7:00 pm: Mattapoisett School Committee at Center School;

• Tuesday, December 13 at 6:30 pm: ORR District School Committee at ORR High School;

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Mattapoisett Transfer Station

The winter hours of the Mattapoisett Transfer Station are Thursday and Friday, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, and Saturday from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm starting the week of November 28, 2005. If you have any questions, please call the Mattapoisett Board of Health at 508-758-4112.

Click It or Ticket

Two hundred and seventy (270) Massachusetts local police departments and the State Police will join together to conduct a "Click It or Ticket" Mobilization from now through November 27, with special emphasis on the Thanksgiving holiday period. This initiative is coordinated by the Governor's Highway Safety Bureau (GHSB), a program of the Executive Office of Public Safety.

The Rochester Police Department is joining in this effort.

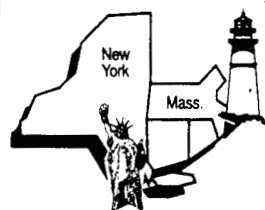
Last year during the four-day Thanksgiving holiday period in Massachusetts there were eight motor vehicle-related fatalities.

"This Click It or Ticket Mobilization will reduce the danger everyone faces from motor vehicle crashes during the heavily-traveled Thanksgiving holiday period," said Rochester Police Chief Paul Magee. "We will

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Made possible by federal highway safety funding, this Click It or Ticket Mobilization involves the close coordination by the GHSB of extra state and local traffic enforcement, public information, and community education. For extra traffic enforcement during this mobilization, GHSB is awarding \$466,900 to the State Police and 270 local police departments, including the Rochester Police Department.

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allow extra travel time for the unknown, and make sure everyone buckles up," said Colonel Thomas Robbins of the Massachusetts State Police.

Since joining the national Click It or Ticket Campaign, Massachusetts has seen its safety belt use rate increase from 51 percent in 2002 to 65 percent in 2005. Yet the Commonwealth's use rate compares unfavorably to the national rate that stood at 82 percent in 2005.

The Massachusetts law enforcement and the GHSB remind holiday travelers of these tips for safer driving:

- Have everyone buckle up on every trip.
- Allow extra travel time in case of emergencies and traffic to avoid speeding and other forms of aggressive driving.
- Drive sober and well-rested.
- If a celebration involves alcohol, designate a sober driver beforehand, or take mass transit or a taxi cab. If necessary, spend the night where the event is being held or have a sober friend drive you home.
- Report aggressive and impaired drivers to law enforcement by dialing 911.

Mattapoisett Woman's Club

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club will have their Christmas Luncheon on Thursday, December 8. Mr. Stan Ellis and the Old Hammondtown School Band of fourth, fifth and sixth graders will entertain after the luncheon.

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Rochester Lions Club

The Rochester Lions Club's Annual Halloween Parade was held on Sunday, October 30 with a walk through a local cemetery followed by costume judging. Prizes were awarded for the following age categories: Pre-school, Five to Seven Years, and Over Seven Years. Here are the winners:

- Preschool – First Prize: **Olivia Pincus**; Second Prize: **Evan Smith**; Third Prize: **Megan Geraldo**; Honorable Mention: **Justin Smith**;
- Five to Seven Years Old – First Prize: **Aiden Norddell**; Second Prize: **Nara Underhill**; Third Prize: **Ella Vercelloni**; Honorable Mentions: **David Arruda** and **Mia Vercelloni**;
- Over Seven Years Old – First Prize: **Holly Grenier**; Second Prize: **Jen Aguiar**; Third Prize: **Ryan Stopka**; Honorable Mention: **A Cat, name unknown**.

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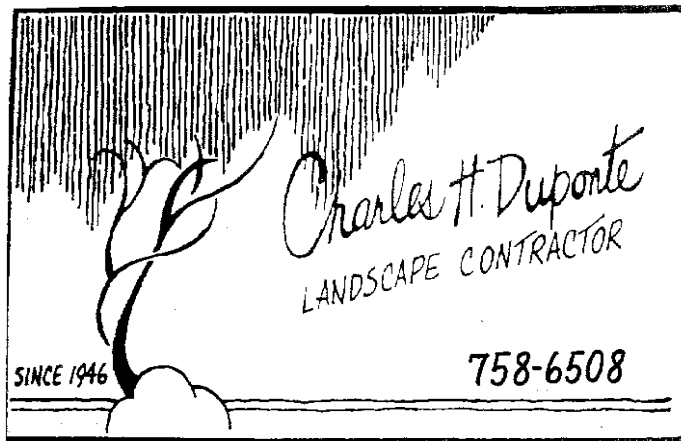
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Sippican Choral Concert

The Sippican Choral Society will perform its 2005 Christmas concert in two locations this year. The first performance will be at Grace Episcopal Church in New Bedford at 8:00 pm on Friday December 2, and the second at 4:00 pm on Sunday, December 4 at Tabor Academy's Wickenden Chapel in Marion.

The full chorus will perform works from the Baroque era to contemporary times, including *And the Glory*, from Handel's *Messiah*, Schubert's *Benedictus et. Domine*, Johann Michael Haydn's *Qui Sedes*, and Felix Mendelssohn's *How Lovely are the Messengers*. Traditional Carols

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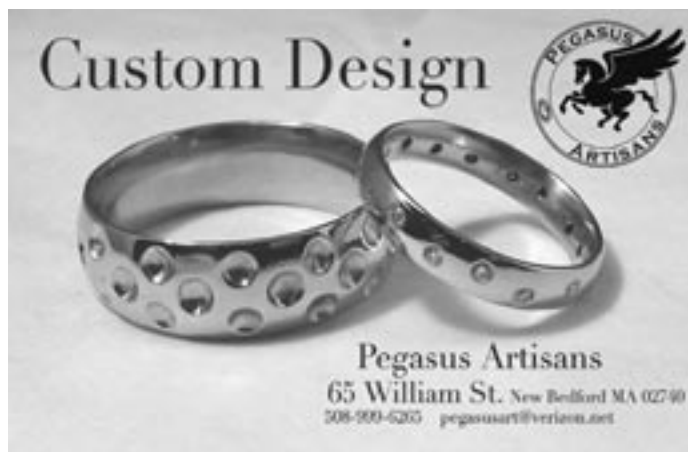
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Tickets are \$10 and are available at The Bookstall, 151 Front Street in Marion, The Symphony Music Shop at 94 State Road in North Dartmouth, Baker Books at 69 State Road in Dartmouth, Seaport Ice Cream and Coffee Shoppe at 32 County Road, Mattapoisett, and Margaret's Hallmark Shop, 251 Main Street, Wareham. They can also be purchased at the door, and from chorus members.

Grace Church is at 133 School Street, New Bedford. The doors open at 7:30 pm on December 2, and at 3:30 pm on December 4 at Wickenden Chapel, 86 Spring Street in Marion. Handicapped access and parking are available behind the Chapel. Grace Church is fully handicapped accessible.



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Rochester Grange Anniversary

The Rochester Grange will be 100 years old in February and the members are hard at work planning a celebration in April. The Anniversary Committee is

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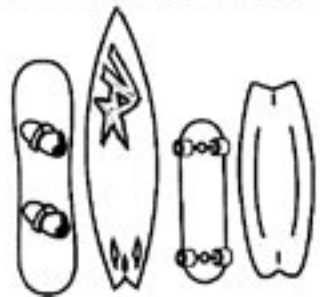
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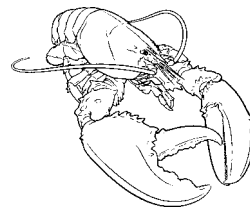
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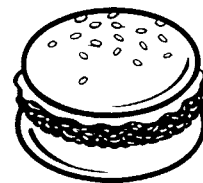
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If you have any stories or other pictures of the Rochester Grange they are also looking for them. Many remember the Minstrel Shows, dances and the many other activities that were held at the Rochester Grange. That includes graduating from the eighth grade on their stage. These are all part of local history and it is hoped that these stories can be put together for others to read and enjoy. For more information, please contact Grange President Susan LaFleur at 508-295-8908, or email her at sash48@earthlink.net.

Music in Marion Hall

Maureen Curran, who has performed at the biggest playhouse in San Francisco, the War Memorial Opera House, will be performing at the Marion Music Hall on Wednesday, November 30 at 7:00 pm. She is donating tickets to the Donovan House so some folks there can attend and has invited UMass Dartmouth students to display their art work there. Ms. Curran sings mostly contemporary music, though just about every genre from Broadway to Oldies to easy listening Rock and Soul from just about every decade from the 1920s on. She was also nominated "Best Supporting Actress" in the ARTA Awards on Cape



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Ms. Curran has also performed at the Broken Spoke in Nashville, and at the San Francisco City Hall Rotondo, as well as at the Iguana in Garberville California. Locally, she has performed solo concerts at the former Oceanna in New Bedford, Besse Park in Wareham, the Millicent Library in Fairhaven sponsored by the Fairhaven Cultural Council, and several other venues. She also plays the piano and organ, which she will be playing as well as singing.

Tickets are \$17 (general admission) and \$7 for students and seniors and can be purchased by calling 508-999-0964, or at the Marion General Store.

ORR Financial Aid Night

The ORR Guidance Department will sponsor the Annual Financial Aid Information Night on Tuesday, December 13 at 6:30 pm in the ORR Auditorium. Parents of ORR seniors should make every effort to attend this most important and informative presentation.

Financial aid is a critical issue for all students contemplating post-secondary education. Students may qualify for aid for further education at a trade/technical school, community college, junior college, or four-year college or university. All families are encouraged to apply for financial aid. It is almost impossible to predict how



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Tri-Town Flu Clinics

Mattapoisett Flu Clinics for Mattapoisett residents only will take place at the Town Nurse's office at Center School, 17 Barstow Street, every Tuesday from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm and every Thursday from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Home visits for the homebound are available by appointment. Please call the Public Health Nurse at 508-758-4118. For residents covered by Medicare Part B, please bring your Medicare card with you. A \$5 suggested donation is encouraged for all residents. Please wear a short sleeve shirt. Clinics are sponsored by the Mattapoisett Board of Health.

Marion Flu Clinics for Marion residents only will take place at the Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, every Monday from 2:00 to 6:00 pm. Clinics will also be offered every Friday from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Home visits for the homebound are available by appointment. Please call the Marion Board of Health at 508-748-3530. For residents covered by Medicare Part B, please bring your Medicare card with you. A \$5 suggested donation is encouraged for all residents. Please wear a short sleeve shirt. Clinics are sponsored by the Marion Board of Health with generous support from the Marion Visiting Nurses.

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Plumb Corner Christmas

The Plumb Corner Mall in Rochester Center is having its Sixth Annual Christmas Celebration. They will be collecting Toys for Tots and non-perishable food items for Damien's Pantry in Wareham. The business will be having specials for the holidays and Santa will be on hand for the young and young at heart. Christmas carolers will lead those present in singing their favorite Christmas songs and refreshments will be available. Come join them for the Christmas Celebration on December 3 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Plumb Corner Mall, Route 105 in Rochester. Please call 508-763-5503 for information and directions.

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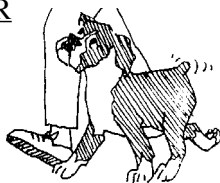
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Fairhaven Tree Benefit

Dick and Vivian Douglass of Fairhaven, together with their family and friends, will continue their unique approach to fighting a family member's diagnosis of ALS, a fatal neurodegenerative disease, commonly known as "Lou Gehrig's Disease." On Saturday and Sunday, December 10 and 11, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, the Douglass' will be selling Christmas Trees from their farm located on Sconticut Neck Road at the West Island turnoff in Fairhaven. All proceeds from trees purchased will support ALS Therapy Development Foundation (ALS TDF), an organization dedicated to developing treatments and a cure for ALS patients alive today. All trees are \$35; choose the

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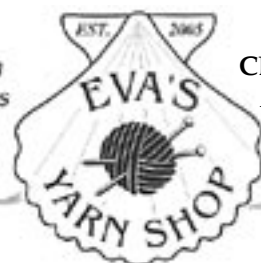
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Come and join the Douglass Family in this important effort as they raise funds to find a cure for ALS and try and beat the previous year's result of \$19,000. To learn more about ALS TDF and how you can help, please contact Jessica Hartley at 617-441-7256 or jhartley@als.net.

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Revelers can look for Frosty the Snowman and Victorian era characters strolling the village as Santa takes children's wish-list requests from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at the Onset Fire Station — sure to be a great photo opportunity

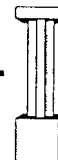
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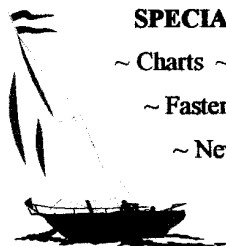
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The Bourne Wareham Art Association would like to invite all art lovers to attend an artist's show and sale at the Wareham Free Library from December 7 through December 29, 2005. The show will be opened during regular library hours. A portion of the sale will be donated to The Friends of the Wareham Free Library Fund.

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Cranberries Are Good Food

Researchers at the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth are finding that the native cranberry may have several potential health benefits, including preventing cancer in humans and urinary tract infections in pets.

Grown primarily in the northeast, cranberries have been thought of as a Thanksgiving Day side dish. However, UMass Dartmouth professors see the fruit as a way to help people with certain ailments. There are encouraging signs of this, although more research must be done to ensure its validity in humans and pets.

"It has been fairly well established that cranberries are helpful in fighting urinary tract infections," said Catherine Neto, UMass Dartmouth associate professor of chemistry and biochemistry. "It had been suspected for many years, but recent studies are suggesting this. Coincidentally, some of the same compounds found in cranberries can be used as an anti-cancer drug."

Neto said cancer prevention and the fruit still needs to be tested and that is some time off. She said cranberries might also come in handy as an anti-inflammatory product. All of these benefits are potentially good, but

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more time and research are still needed, said Neto.

Like humans, pets may benefit from eating cranberries. Although no positive link can be attributed to this, UMass Dartmouth Chancellor-Professor of Marketing Nora Ganim Barnes said the way this came out was stunning.

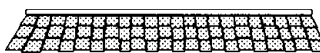
"People who own pets figured that if cranberries were good for them, then it would also be good for their pets," said Barnes, who also serves as director of the UMass Dartmouth Market Research Center. "Baby boomers who have children who leave have their family pets take over as their children."

The pet food industry generated more than \$30 billion during 2004, according to Barnes. Roughly \$14 billion of that total was attributed to food purchases. This comes from a study Barnes did recently for the pet food industry.

Barnes said she was surprised with the findings because none of it was what she expected to find. She found more than one-third, or 38 percent, of the pet food makers incorporating cranberries in their products.

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Barnes said she expects that number to rise dramatically.

"Many of the nearly 100 pet food makers said they now use cranberries in their products," said Barnes. "As competition from smaller companies becomes a threat to these larger companies, the larger companies will start looking into this."

The head of the Cape Cod Cranberry Growers Association agrees with the UMass Dartmouth assessment pets and humans may benefit from eating cranberries anytime, not just during Thanksgiving.

"As part of a balanced diet, cranberries can be used as a bacterial flush and maintaining a healthy urinary tract," said Jeff Lafleur, CCCGA executive director. "Research has uncovered some potential, but it is very early in the research process. Although there is no scientific backing, researchers are trying to see the connections between cranberries and pets. There is great potential in that market," he said.

Neto said she is working with Dr. Justine Vanden Heuvel of the Cranberry Experiment Station in East Wareham on how to grow better cranberries and making them more marketable for cranberry growers.

Rochester Book Signing

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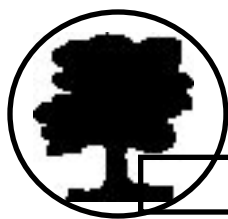
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- Wednesday, November 30 – Water Aerobics 8:00 am; Pampered Feet Clinic 9:00 am to 2:00 pm (please call the COA at 508-758-4110 to reserve a time); Lunch with Kindergarten 12:00 noon; Bingo 1:00 pm;
- Thursday, December 1 – Public Health Nurse 9:30 to 11:30 am; Christmas Tree Shop in Dartmouth 9:30 am; Flu Clinic with Town Nurse 2:00 to 6:00 pm;
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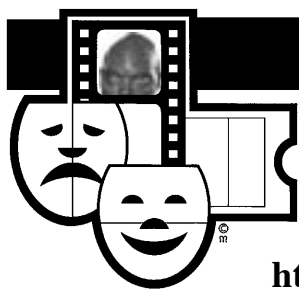
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Walk the Line. Starring Joaquin Phoenix and Reese Witherspoon. Directed by James Mangold. Running time: 136 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13.

Johnny Cash was a giant — a myth (partly of his own making) — and *Walk the Line* reduces him to just a man. Some of Cash's fans may take issue with that, but it's something that Cash himself, who stripped his sound way down in his final decade, might have approved of. In *Walk the Line*, John R. Cash (Joaquin Phoenix) is revealed as a country boy with deep self-esteem problems: for instance, he has the *Stand by Me* scene where his perfect older brother dies and his father rails at God for "taking the wrong son." John just wants to play music, like the Carter Family on the radio, especially that cute little June Carter. He starts out as a fumbling gospel singer at a time when gospel is on the way out and the axis of rhythm & blues, rock 'n' roll, and country are taking over music. Luckily he has his own tune to fall back on, "Folsom Prison Blues" — taken not from hard experience but from a newsreel he saw in the Air Force.

By demythologizing Cash, and taking him so far into self-abnegation that June Carter (Reese Witherspoon) even says "Maybe you should take credit for *something*," *Walk the Line* paradoxically restores the great man's larger-than-life aura. It was hard work to become "Johnny Cash," the man who seemed to run against all popular wisdom and come out bigger than ever — releasing a live prison album, covering Nine Inch Nails in his twilight years, when most singers his age would've been happy to sit back and cash the royalty checks. Joaquin Phoenix gets Cash's early insecurity — he was an original because, frankly, he sucked at being like anyone else. When we first see him perform "Folsom Prison Blues" for record-label honcho Sam Phillips, Phoenix's Cash begins shakily but gains power and confidence. It's a primal finding-your-voice moment that reminded me of Kurt Russell blissfully laying down "Blue Moon of Kentucky" in John Carpenter's *Elvis*, which this movie most resembles.

The movie, executive-produced by John Carter Cash (the only child of Johnny and June), is structured as a love story between two entertainers married to other people who don't appreciate their artistry. Cash's first wife (Ginnifer Goodwin) is drawn as an unimaginative woman who just wants



John to go into her daddy's business. She has a point: he's got a child to feed and another on the way, and his gospel career is going nowhere. But success soon comes, and with it the by-now-clichéd temptations of sex and drugs. Cash gets hooked on amphetamines and barbiturates, introduced to him by some of the bad boys in his circle. (Some of them include Elvis, Jerry Lee Lewis, and Roy Orbison; the movie is particularly fine at capturing a confusing moment in pop culture, before rock and country definitively went separate ways.)

What John needs is an equal, someone who won't say yes to him all the time, and he finds his redemption in June Carter (Witherspoon hasn't been this vibrant in years). She's a perky princess in a family of country-music royalty; he's the strange proto-goth with dirt under his fingernails and beer on his breath. Nobody wants them together; even June isn't sure. But John pursues her over the years, and she is touched by how strenuously he works to make himself worthy of her. Our knowledge that their union lasted 35 years, until her death in 2003 and his death four months later, helps fill in the blanks left by a sometimes too-respectful, son-approved script.

Walk the Line is a sturdily conventional biopic, directed with no special touches by James Mangold (*Girl, Interrupted*; *Cop Land*). The concert scenes, with Phoenix and Witherspoon providing their own capable vocals, are just this side of electrifying — Mangold doesn't have time to let the performances build. We get a triumphant rendition of "Cocaine Blues" at Folsom, but we don't get his San Quentin appearance, with his legendary reading of "San Quentin, may you rot and burn in hell," which on the live album gets an audience response unlike any other you'll hear. *Walk the Line* tames Cash a little, and provides no insight into why he would write a fabled lyric like "I shot a man in Reno/Just to watch him die." Phoenix's mercurial performance, less cool than hot-blooded, tells us some of it, and there are moments when you can honestly see how Phoenix's Cash could age into the towering oak tree who cut 1994's *American Recordings* and, at age 62, became a bad-ass for a whole new generation.

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 Chicken Little (G) – 10:10, 12:45, 2:45, 4:45, 6:50, 8:45
 Just Friends (PG-13) – 12:40, 3:05, 5:05, 7:15, 9:20
 In The Mix (PG-13) – 1:10, 4:05, 7:05, 9:15
 Yours, Mine and Ours (PG) – 10:00, 12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 6:55, 9:00
 Zathura (PG) – 10:05, 12:50, 4:05
 Get Rich or Die Tryin' (R) – 7:15, 9:45
 Walk the Line (PG-13) – 1:00, 4:00, 7:10, 9:55
 The Ice Harvest (R) – 1:05, 3:00, 5:00, 7:20, 9:25
 Derailed (R) – 4:15, 7:25, 9:40
 Jarhead (R) – 1:30
 Good Night, and Good Luck (PG) – 4:10

Saw II (R) – 7:25, 9:40
 Rent (PG-13) – 12:45, 4:00, 7:00, 9:45

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 Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire (PG-13) – 9:50, 12:15, 12:55, 3:30, 4:10, 7:00, 7:20, 10:05
 Saw II (R) – 10:15
 Yours, Mine and Ours (PG) – 10:15, 12:25, 2:35, 4:50, 6:55, 9:00
 Rent (PG-13) – 10:10, 1:00, 3:55, 7:10, 9:50
 Just Friends (PG-13) – 12:40, 2:50, 5:00, 7:15, 9:20
 Walk the Line (PG-13) – 12:50, 3:50, 7:05, 9:50
 Chicken Little (G) – 10:45, 12:30, 2:45, 4:45, 6:50, 8:50
 Zathura (PG) – 10:40, 1:00
 Derailed (R) – 4:05, 7:20
 Jarhead (R) – 9:40

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Friday, Nov. 25 through Thursday, Dec. 1:
 Rent (PG-13) – Fri/Sat: 12:15, 3:15, 6:30, 9:05; Sun: 12:15, 3:15, 6:30; Mon-Thu: 3:15, 6:30
 Bee Season (PG-13) – Fri/Sat: 12:45, 3:35, 6:50, 9:10; Sun: 12:45, 3:35, 6:50; Mon-Thu: 3:35, 6:30
 Pride and Prejudice (PG) – Fri/Sat: 12:25, 3:25, 6:40, 9:10; Sun: 12:25, 3:25, 6:40; Mon-Thu: 3:25, 6:40
 Good Night, and Good Luck (PG) – Fri/Sat: 12:50, 3:40, 7:00, 9:00; Sun: 12:50, 3:40, 7:00; Mon-Thu: 3:40, 7:00
 Capote (R) – Fri/Sat: 12:35, 3:45, 6:55, 9:05; Sun: 12:35, 3:45, 6:55; Mon-Thu: 3:45, 6:55



3 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. The fair will feature a Grand Raffle with a prize of \$500 or a vintage Moped (with only 400 miles) as the first prize. Alos, they will have a Holiday Raffle Table with donations from parishioners and local businesses. There will be a Bake Table with many home-made goodies; the Boutique Table with lovely gift items; and the Attic Treasures Table will be laden with items hard to resist.

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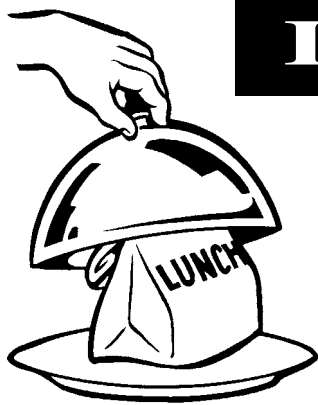
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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Monday, November 28: Macaroni and cheese, bologna sandwich, peas, fresh fruit, milk.

Tuesday, November 29: Chicken nuggets, ham sandwich, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday, November 30: Soft beef tacos, turkey sandwich, rice, lettuce/tomato, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday, December 1: Hot dog, baked fries, carrot sticks, celery sticks, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday, December 2: Stuffed crust pizza, tuna salad sandwich, garden salad, fresh fruit, milk.

• COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, November 28: Minestrone soup, BBQ chicken, Lyonnaise potatoes, multi-grain roll, apple.

Tuesday, November 29: Chilled juice, stuffed cabbage, whipped potato, rye bread, peaches in light syrup.

Wednesday, November 30: Roasted pork with gravy, oven roasted potatoes, fall blend vegetables, Parker House roll, birthday cake, graham wafer.

Thursday, December 1: Pasta with meat sauce, Genoa blend vegetables, Vienna bread, tapioca pudding, sugar-free pudding.

Friday, December 2: Tuna salad plate, potato salad, three-bean salad, whole wheat roll, mixed fruit in

light syrup.

• CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, November 28: Toasted cheese on wheat, turkey sub/pocket, pasta salad, tomato soup, fresh apple, milk.

Tuesday, November 29: Stir fry chicken over rice, Oriental veggies, chicken Caesar wrap, minestrone soup, chilled pineapple chunks, milk.

Wednesday, November 30: Spaghetti and meatballs, garlic bread, ham and cheese croissant, chicken rice soup, tossed salad, chilled fruit, milk.

Thursday, December 1: Roast pork with chicken nuggets, mashed potato, baby carrots, warm cinnamon apples, chicken noodle soup, milk.

Friday, December 2: Tuna or seafood salad sub/pocket, multi-grain pizza, tossed salad greens, clam chowder, orange slices, milk.

• FORD MIDDLE SCHOOL ACUSHNET

Monday, November 28: Italian sausage sub, mashed potatoes, peppers and onions, fresh fruit, milk.

Tuesday, November 29: American chop suey, sweet green beans, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday, November 30: Chicken fajitas, rice, peppers and onions, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday, December 1: Hot dog, baked fries, carrot sticks, celery sticks, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday, December 2: Stuffed crust pizza, tuna salad sandwich, garden salad, fresh fruit, milk.

• MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, November 28: Toasted cheese on wheat, turkey sub/pocket, pasta salad, tomato soup, fresh apple, milk.

Tuesday, November 29: Stir fry chicken over rice, Oriental veggies, chicken Caesar wrap, minestrone soup, chilled pineapple chunks, milk.

Wednesday, November 30: Spaghetti and meatballs, garlic

bread, ham and cheese croissant, chicken rice soup, tossed salad, chilled fruit, milk.

Thursday, December 1: Roast pork with chicken nuggets, mashed potato, baby carrots, warm cinnamon apples, chicken noodle soup, milk.

Friday, December 2: Tuna or seafood salad sub/pocket, multi-grain pizza, tossed salad greens, clam chowder, orange slices, milk.

• OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, November 28: Chicken pattie, French fries, peas, cranberry sauce, mixed fruit.

Tuesday, November 29: Orange juice, ravioli, Italian sub, green beans, roll, fruit, pudding.

Wednesday, November 30: Shaved steak, spicy fries, carrots, pineapple.

Thursday, December 1: Bacon burger, hamburger, potato puffs, peas, peaches, jello.

Friday, December 2: Pizza, tuna roll, potato chips, mixed vegetables, apple.

• OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, November 28: Toasted cheese on wheat, turkey sub/pocket, pasta salad, tomato soup, fresh apple, milk.

Tuesday, November 29: Stir fry chicken over rice, Oriental veggies, chicken Caesar wrap, minestrone soup, chilled pineapple chunks, milk.

Wednesday, November 30: Spaghetti and meatballs, garlic bread, ham and cheese croissant, chicken rice soup, tossed salad, chilled fruit, milk.

Thursday, December 1: Roast pork with chicken nuggets, mashed potato, baby carrots, warm cinnamon apples, chicken noodle soup, milk.

Friday, December 2: Tuna or seafood salad sub/pocket, multi-grain pizza, tossed salad greens, clam chowder, orange slices, milk.

• OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JR. AND SR. HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, November 28: Toasted cheese, beef barley soup, tossed salad, fresh fruit, pizza, BBQ beef ribs, baked potato, milk.

Tuesday, November 29: Stir fry chicken over rice, Oriental vegetables, chicken rice soup, pizza, chicken pattie, pineapple, milk.

Wednesday, November 30: Spaghetti with meatballs, garlic bread, Italian vegetables, pasta fagioli soup, fruit cup, pizza, quesadilla, baked potato, milk.

Thursday, December 1: Roast pork, mashed potatoes, baby carrots, applesauce, French onion soup, pizza, toasted cheese, cheeseburgers, milk.

Friday, December 2: Tuna, chicken or seafood salad subs, clam chowder, cole slaw, fresh orange slices, pizza, Philly cheese steak, milk.

• SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, November 28: Toasted cheese on wheat, turkey sub/pocket, pasta salad, tomato soup, fresh apple, milk.

Tuesday, November 29: Stir fry chicken over rice, Oriental veggies, chicken Caesar wrap, minestrone soup, chilled pineapple chunks, milk.

Wednesday, November 30: Spaghetti and meatballs, garlic bread, ham and cheese croissant, chicken rice soup, tossed salad, chilled fruit, milk.

Thursday, December 1: Roast pork with chicken nuggets, mashed potato, baby carrots, warm cinnamon apples, chicken noodle soup, milk.

Friday, December 2: Tuna or seafood salad sub/pocket, multi-grain pizza, tossed salad greens, clam chowder, orange slices, milk.

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Library Trustees, Greenways Committee Plant Memorial Trees



Members of the Plumb Memorial Library Board of Trustees in Rochester and the Rochester Greenways Committee recently teamed up to plant trees on the Town Green in front of the Rochester Library in memory of former library trustees, employees and supporters. The trees were all planted on library property along with memorial bricks designating the person in whose memory the tree was planted. Pictured here (above, left) are Library Trustee Robin Roderick installing one of the memorial bricks and (above, right) Library Trustees Pam Hiralall, Lena Bourque, and Deborah Briggs looking on while Ms. Roderick adds the finishing touches. (Photos courtesy of Olivia Melo).

Commissioners Honor Rochester Community Volunteers



Members of the Plymouth County Commission recently held one of their community meetings in the Rochester Town Hall and took the opportunity to recognize several of the town's most active community volunteers. Among the honorees were (above, left) Anna White, who accepted a plaque from County Commissioner Rosalie Rodick for serving as Chairman of the local Salvation Army for over 30 years, and (above, right) Julie Koczera, who was honored for reviving the annual Rochester Country Fair. (Photos courtesy of Veronica Lafreniere).

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Shirts and Hats

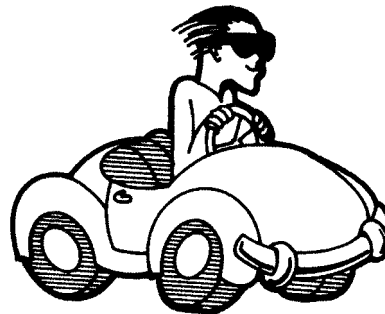
Rochester Embroidered Shirts and hats are still for sale at Bev Loves Books in the Plumb Corner Mall. Jean Shirts are \$32, sweatshirts are \$28, tee shirts are \$15, and hats are \$15.

Wareham Christmas Fair

The Church of the Good Shepherd's Annual Christmas Fair will be held on Saturday, December 3 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Items for sale include baked goods, jewelry, Christmas greens, used Christmas decorations, gift baskets, crafts, raffle table, and a special room where children can purchase gifts. Lunch will also be available.

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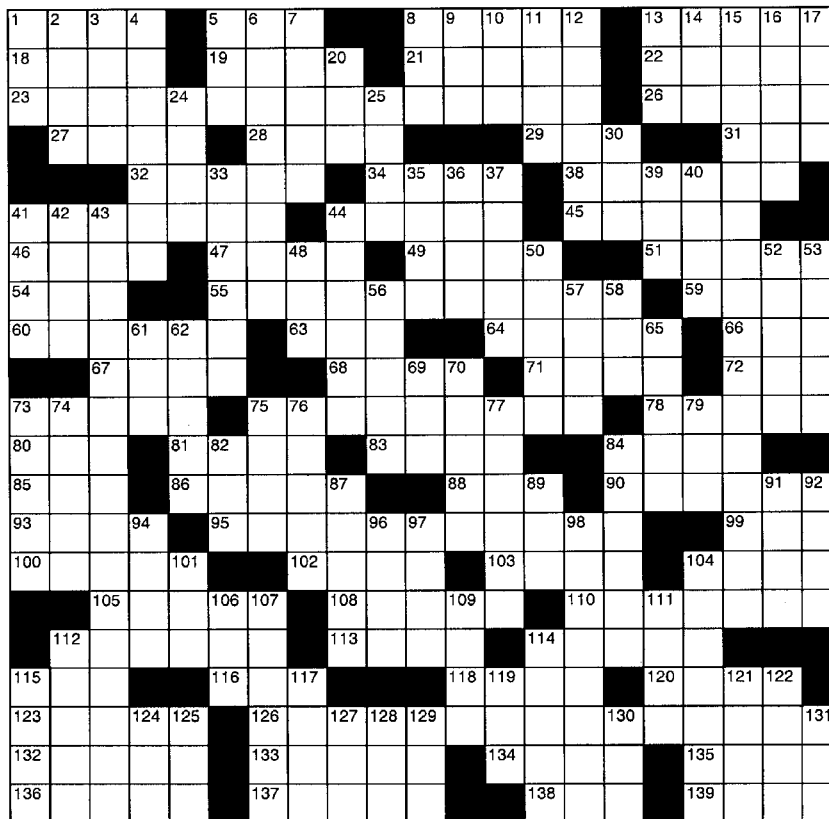
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8 Type of orange
13 Big name in travel
18 Son of Rebekah
19 Puppy bites
21 Singer Shirley
22 "— Gay"
23 Guy Mitchell tune
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27 Jolt
28 Coarse flour
29 White lie
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32 Seafood selection
34 Certain horses
38 Round
41 "The Odd Couple" actor
44 "The Jungle Book" bear
45 Artless
46 Tennis legend
47 WWII site
49 Buffalo waterfront
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60 Vasco the voyager
63 '70 Jackson 5 hit
64 Baby bird?
66 Zeus, to Apollo
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71 McGregor of "Moulin Rouge"
72 When the French fry
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93 Puzzle direction
95 Guy Kibbee film

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103 Libertine
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138 Three, in Turin
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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) This year, instead of jumping into the whole holiday prep scene, move in a little at a time. You'll appreciate the sense of control you're more likely to enjoy.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) The separation between the Bovine's head and heart is never as far apart as it seems. Both senses work best when they come out of logic and honesty.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) The best way to keep those pre-holiday pressures under control is to just say no to taking on new tasks while you're still trying to work with a heap of others.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) News means a change might be on its way, but what does it hold? Don't just ask questions; make sure you get answers you can trust.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Old friends and new have one thing in common: Both your longtime and newly minted pals have much wisdom to impart.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) With time running out, this is a good time for you to show 'em all what those Virgo super-organizational skills can do.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Librans and holidays are made for each other, especially if children and animals are going to be part of your joyous season.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Time is getting too short to allow a spat to taint the holiday season. Restart your relationship and reschedule holiday fun times. **SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Seeking advice is laudable. You might learn far more than you thought you could. Stay with it.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Continuing to assess changes works toward your getting your new project up and ready. Trusted colleagues remain ready to help.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) That new situation needs a lot of attention, but it's worth it. This is a very good time for you to involve the arts in what you do.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) It might be a good idea to slow your hectic holiday pace so that you don't rush past what -- or who -- you're hoping to rush toward.

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Mattapoisett Machacam Club

The Machacam Club will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, December 7 at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street in Mattapoisett. Social time is 5:30 pm with dinner service beginning at 6:00 pm.

The speaker this month will be John Wylde, President, Treasurer and General Manager of the Wareham Gatemen of Cape Cod Baseball League. John will talk to the group about the league and the service it performs to its collegiate players who have included Mo Vaughn and Ben Sheets. John is well known for his statistical knowledge of the sport and the accomplishments of the players in the Majors.

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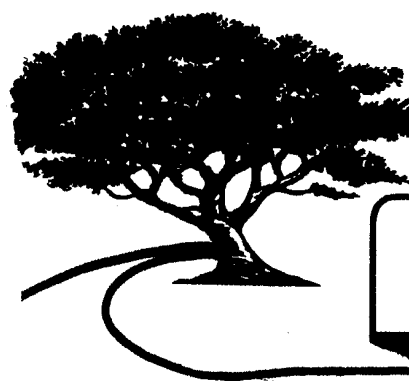
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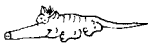
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<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS #916 The Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Bendrix L. Bailey, 34 Gerrish Road, who is seeking a special permit under section VIII.C.2. to allow construction of a 24'x 32' garage in the front yard area. Property is identified on Assessors maps as plan 43A lots 28 and 29D. The public hearing will be on Thursday December 8, 2005, 7:30 PM in the Rochester Town Hall Conference Room. Richard J. Manning, Jr., Chairman 11/17, 11/24</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION PLANNING BOARD The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, December 5, 2005 at 7:45 PM in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House to consider the application of Jessica Kelly for a Special Permit under section 4.2 Table of Principal Use Regulations of the Marion Zoning By-law to allow a retail establishment (children's clothing) in the limited business district. Property is located at 7 Cottage Street, Marion and is identified on the Marion Assessor's Map as Plat 14 Lot 37E. Peter Winters, Chairman 11/17, 11/24</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS #919 Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Charles & Susan Hopkins, 67 Hiller Road, Assessors plan 11 lot 7B, who are seeking a special permit under section VIII.D.9.a., to allow conversion of a single family dwelling to a multi family dwelling. The public hearing will be on Thursday, December 8, 2005 at 8:00 PM. Richard J. Manning, Jr. Chairman 11/24, 12/01</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS #918 Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Jill Finnerty-Taylor, 200 Mattapoisett Road, Assessors plan 4 lot 16, who is seeking a special permit under section VIII.D.9.a., to allow conversion of a single family dwelling to a multi family dwelling. The public hearing will be on Thursday, December 8, 2005 at 7:45 PM. Richard J. Manning, Jr. Chairman 11/24, 12/01</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, December 7, 2005 at 7:20 PM in the Town House main conference room on a Request for a Determination of Applicability #41D-1252 submitted by ROBERT E. MOWER to verify the delineation of the bordering vegetated wetlands at Lot 1E Front Street, as shown on Marion Assessors' Map 13. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Jeffrey W. Oakes, Chairman 11/24</p>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, December 12, 2005 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by Keith Curry, 7 Shaw Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to construct a 10 x 14 shed in an AE Flood Zone Ele.14. The project is located at 7 Shaw Street and is further identified as Lot 11B on Assessor Map 17. Conservation Commission 11/24</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, December 7, 2005 at 7:30 PM in the Town House conference room on a Request for a Determination of Applicability #41D-1253 submitted by WILLIAM A. SAMPSON to raze an existing house at 43 Dexter Road, Dexter Beach, and reclaim the yard by clearing brush up to 15' from the wetlands. The site is further identified as Lot 4 as shown on Marion Assessors' Map 5A. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Jeffrey W. Oakes, Chairman 11/24</p> <hr/> <div><p>I found the Aardvark! Each week we will give away an Aardvark Gift and each month we give away a special Aardvark Gift Basket to one lucky person. All you have to do to enter is find the Aardvark! The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down page 76 as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue). The winner will be selected from all the correct answers picked by the deadline and the prize will have to be picked up at our office. Only one entry per household per issue please. To enter, simply find the aardvark in this issue, then go to our web page and select the link "I Found the Aardvark" entry page. If you would like to enter by mail, send your name, address and phone number along with the issue date and page number you found him in to: Wanderer - I Found the Aardvark, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Deadline for each week is 5pm on the Wednesday after the date of publication. All entries must be dated or postmarked on or before that Wednesday.</p></div> <tr><td></td><td><p>INDIAN COVE COLONIAL: Perfect 4BR home - spacious rooms, wooded setting w/access to Aucoot Cove & Assn dock.Call 877-816-5314 ID#2002 for a recorded property description or Meg Andrews/Coldwell Banker 508-472-5644.</p><hr/><p>You Load It We Dump It 508-748-1391 YOU SAVE MONEY</p><hr/><p>Thank You St. Jude for Prayers Answered M.P.M.</p><hr/><p>Thank You St. Jude for Prayers Answered M.P.M.</p><hr/><p>ST. JUDE'S NOVENA May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude,worker of miracles, pray for us. 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Buttonwood Park Zoo

Homecoming Weekend

Buttonwood Park Zoo is sponsoring a "Zoo Homecoming" over Thanksgiving weekend. On Friday, Saturday and Sunday a child will receive free admission with each paying adult. The Bear's Den Cafe will feature New England favorites such as pumpkin pie, hot apple cider and oatmeal-cranberry cookies. Train rides around the zoo will also be available. The zoo will be open 10:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Holiday Lights at the Zoo, Friday - Sunday, December 9-11 and 16-18,
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Polar Express

Enjoy miles of holiday lights and decorations as you stroll through Buttonwood Park Zoo and Buttonwood Farm. Experience the "Buttonwood Polar Express" by taking a ride on the zoo's train to our North Pole Village and a visit with Santa. The North Woods Gift Store is full of great holiday gifts and stocking stuffers and the Bear's Den Cafe will be filled with holiday treats. Zoo members \$4 adults, \$2 children; non-members \$6 adults, \$3 children; all children under 3 are free. Visit www.bp-zoo.org.

Breakfast with Santa

Breakfast with Santa will take place on Saturday, December 10 and 17, from 9:00 to 10:00 am. Enjoy a hot breakfast at the Bear's Den Cafe, meet Santa for a photo, and go on a Polar Express train ride, plus each child will receive a small gift. Prepayment and registration is required by calling 508-991-4556, extension 14. Cost is \$10 per person for members; \$15 per person for non-members; all children under 1 are free. Visit www.bpzoo.org.

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South Coast Community Choral

The South Coast Community Chorale is offering free tickets for Senior Groups to a concert of holiday music, including Part One of Handel's *Messiah* and wonderful Christmas selections on Sunday, December 18 at 3:00 pm at the Church of the Good Shepherd, 1598 South Main Street in Fall River. If your group would like to receive up to 10 free tickets, please call Kathy Thompson at 508-993-1469. Ticket price at the door is \$10 and the church is wheelchair-accessible.

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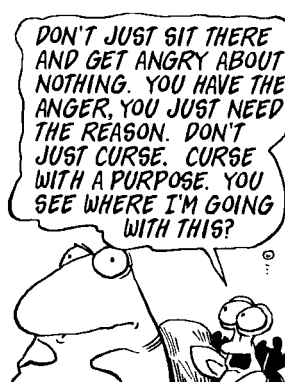
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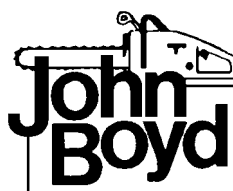
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Items that are long overdue or have been considered lost by the library carry a maximum fine of \$2 per item. Patrons will be charged cover price for items that are no longer returnable to the collection.

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November 25:	Fri.	2:38	2:48	8:40	9:06
November 26:	Sat.	3:29	3:41	9:37	9:44
November 27:	Sun.	4:17	4:32	10:23	10:20
November 28:	Mon.	5:02	5:19	11:05	10:57
November 29:	Tues.	5:45	6:04	11:48	11:35
November 30:	Wed.	6:27	6:48	...	12:32
December 1:	Thurs.	7:11	7:33	12:14	1:17
December 2:	Fri.	7:57	8:21	12:57	2:04
December 3:	Sat.	8:46	9:12	1:42	2:51
December 4:	Sun.	9:38	10:06	2:30	3:39
December 5:	Mon.	10:35	11:04	3:20	4:30
December 6:	Tues.	11:31	...	4:15	5:27
December 7:	Wed.	12:01	12:29	5:19	6:34
December 8:	Thurs.	1:00	1:28	6:49	7:45
December 9:	Fri.	2:00	2:29	8:42	8:42
December 10:	Sat.	3:01	3:30	9:50	9:28
December 11:	Sun.	4:01	4:29	10:43	10:08

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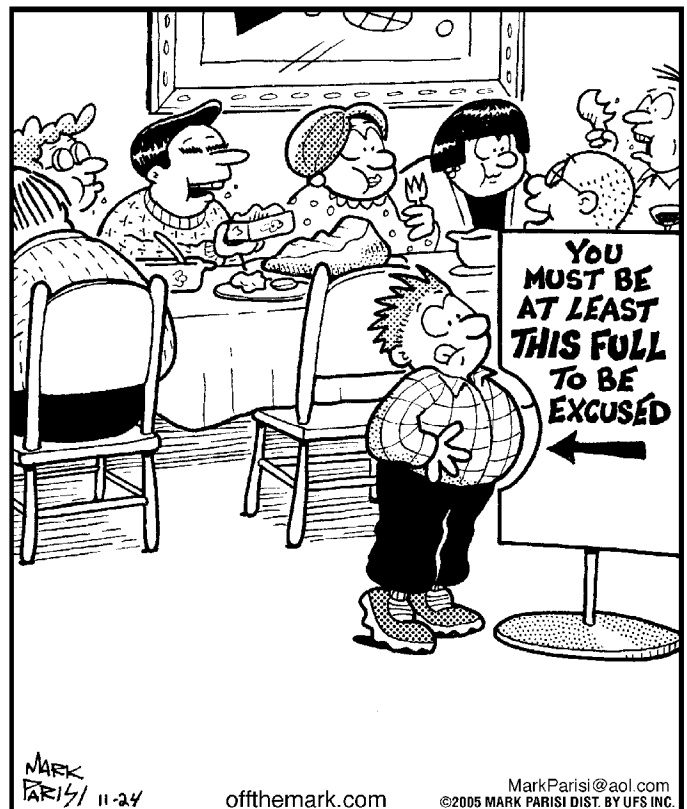


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